DESCRIPTION OF *AMICI CURIAE*

The American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1922. It has a nationwide membership of over 800 persons who hold positions as directing editors of daily newspapers throughout the United States, with members recently being added in Canada and other countries in the Americas. The purposes of the Society include assisting journalists and providing an unfettered and effective press in the service of the American people.

Bloomberg L.P., based in New York City, operates Bloomberg News, which is comprised of more than 1,800 reporters in eighty-seven bureaus around the world, including world headquarters in New York City. Bloomberg News publishes more than 4,000 news stories each day, electronically delivering business, financial, and legal news to more than 300,000 business and finance professionals in real-time through the Bloomberg Professional Systems, a proprietary desktop system. Bloomberg News also operates as a wire service, distributing news to more than 375 newspapers in twenty-five countries. Bloomberg News operates eleven 24-hour cable and satellite news channels broadcasting worldwide in six different languages; WBBR, a 24-hour business news radio station; Bloomberg Press, a book publisher responsible for more than 100 book titles a year; Bloomberg Magazines, which publishes two different magazines each month; and Bloomberg.Com, which is read by the investing public more than 300 million times each month.

The Copley Press, Inc. is a privately held newspaper publishing company that, directly or through subsidiaries, publishes *The San Diego Union-Tribune* and nine other daily newspapers in California, Illinois, and Ohio and operates Copley News Service, an international news service.

Cox Newspapers, Inc. ("CNI") is a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, Inc. ("Cox"). Cox, through its Atlanta Newspapers Division and CNI, publishes seventeen daily and twenty-five non-daily newspapers.

Daily News, L.P. publishes the New York *Daily News*, which is one of the largest newspapers in the United States and has a daily circulation of more than 700,000 and a Sunday circulation of more than 800,000, primarily in the New York metropolitan area.

The E.W. Scripps Company is a diverse media company with interests in newspaper publishing, broadcast television, and national television networks. The company operates 17 daily newspapers, with a combined paid daily circulation of 1.24 million; 15 broadcast television stations, including six ABC affiliates and three NBC affiliates; and five cable and satellite television programming networks and a television retailing network totaling more than 84 million subscribers.

Fox News Network, L.L.C. owns and operates the national cable news network, the "Fox News Channel," which reaches approximately 85 million subscribers in the United States. It also owns and operates the broadcast service, the "Fox News Edge," the Sunday morning political talk program, "Fox News Sunday," the website "FoxNews.com," and the national Fox News Radio Network.

Knight Ridder is the nation's second-largest newspaper publisher, with products in print and online. The company publishes 31 daily newspapers in 28 U.S. markets, with a

readership of 9.0 million daily and 12.7 million Sunday. The company's Internet operation, Knight Ridder Digital, develops and manages the company's online properties and operates Real Cities (www.RealCities.com), the largest national network of city and regional Web sites, in more than 105 U.S. markets. Knight Ridder and Knight Ridder Digital are headquartered in San Jose, California.

The McClatchy Company publishes 12 daily newspapers and 18 non-daily newspapers in California and other states, including *The Sacramento Bee*, the *Star Tribune* in Minneapolis, Minnesota, *The News & Observer* in Raleigh, North Carolina, and *The Fresno Bee*. The newspapers have a combined average circulation of approximately 1,400,000 daily and 1,900,000 Sunday.

The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. is a multimedia publishing and information company that publishes books and magazines, including *BusinessWeek*, and also operates four local television stations.

The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), organized in 1922, is a nonprofit incorporated trade association that serves and represents radio and television broadcast stations. NAB's members cover, produce, and broadcast the news and other programming to the American people. NAB seeks to preserve and enhance its members' ability to freely disseminate programming and information of all types.

The Newspaper Association of America is a nonprofit organization representing the interests of more than 2,000 newspapers in the United States and Canada. Its members account for nearly 90 percent of the daily newspaper circulation in the United States and a wide range of non-daily newspapers. One of NAA's key strategic priorities is to advance newspapers' First Amendment interests, including the ability to gather and report the news.

The New York Press Club is an association of more than 700 members currently or formerly in the news media. The organization was established in July 1948 for the main purpose of promoting freedom of the press and secondarily to provide educational services for those entering and already in the field of journalism. The organization is headquartered in New York City and now represents members throughout the New York metropolitan area in both electronic and print media.

NYP Holdings, Inc. is the publisher of the *New York Post*, which is the longest continuously published daily newspaper in the United States, founded in 1801 by Alexander Hamilton. It is currently the seventh largest newspaper in the country with a daily readership of over 2 million. The *New York Post* has a daily circulation of 678,012 and a Sunday circulation of 467,005.

The Radio-Television News Directors Association (RTNDA) is a professional association devoted to electronic journalism. RTNDA represents local and network news executives, educators, students, and others in the radio, television, and cable news business worldwide. RTNDA's general nature and purpose is to encourage excellence in the electronic journalism industry and to work to uphold and promote the First Amendment freedoms of the news media.

Reporters Without Borders is an international press freedom organization that has been defending people's right to inform and to be informed for 20 years. It campaigns to obtain the release of imprisoned journalists, put an end to censorship, improve journalists' safety, support an independent media, and promote legal action that will bring to justice those responsible for murdering journalists.

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The White House Correspondents' Association was founded in 1914 and represents the White House press corps in its dealings with White House and other executive branch officials on coverage-related issues. A nine-member board of directors, elected by correspondents, addresses access to the chief executive; coverage arrangements; work space arrangements; and logistics and costs for press travel to accompany a president on the road.